

Houck House

Herrick Archives Number 194

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Houck House" by Board of Trustees on April 6, 1962, in memory of Edwin R. Houck and Ernest C. Houck.

See Addendum No. 2

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under architect's project number 6432. Name on drawings is "Student Housing Building No. 7."

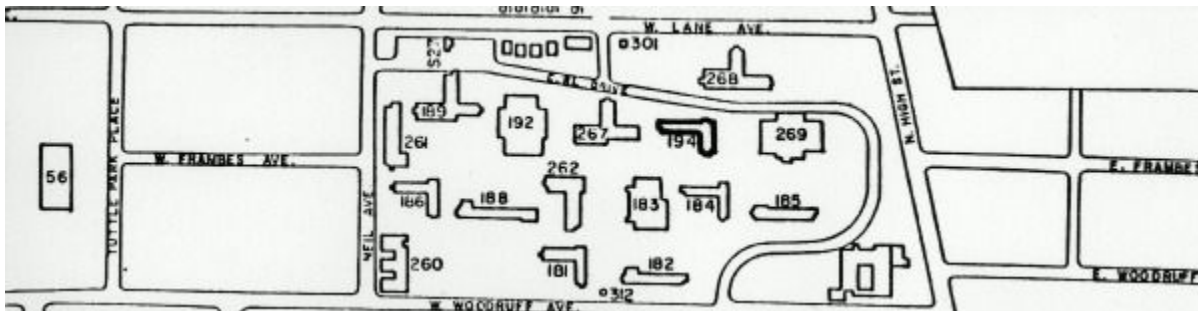
All of the dormitories north of West Woodruff Avenue are frequently referred to as the "North Dorms."

2. Location

2.1 Located at 61 Curl Drive. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 71 and 72 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions--entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

37,979 sq. ft. gross; 24,105 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

317,951 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On September 11, 1964 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on November 24 and December 8, 1964 (T).

3. On December 10, 1964 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Knowlton Construction Co.

Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Organization, Inc.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

Plumbing: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

On February 24, 1966 the University Architect released the building to the Office of Campus Planning for assignment of space. (P)

On March 3, 1966 the Office of Campus Planning issued the initial assignments for use of the space. (P)

The building was first occupied the Spring Quarter of 1966 (H).

C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$878,345.16.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

This building was used as a dormitory for women in the Spring Quarter 1966 and then by men beginning Autumn Quarter 1966 (H).

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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X 7717

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

An early address for this building, used during construction, was 61 West Lane Avenue.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as E.R. & E.C. Houck House. The official name remains "Houck House."

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August 26, 1986